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SUBJECT:PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE USG ASSISTANCE TO
AMERASIAN CHILDREN IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 9721

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL COMMENTS ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND
ON AMERASIAN CHILDREN SITUATION IN GENERAL.

2. REGARDING EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS, APPEARS TO US
THAT REFTEL SUGGESTIONS ARE WELL TAKEN, BUT THAT TO MAKE
THE POINT EFFECTIVELY THEY WOULD REQUIRE DELETION OF THE
WORD "ORPHANAGES" IN PARA (A) (1), AS WELL AS ALL OF PARA
(A) (2). MERELY DELETING THE PHRASE SUGGESTED IN PARA 12
(A) REFTEL (BEGINNING WITH "WHO ARE ORPHANED OR ABANDONED
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...) STILL LEAVES "THE ADOPTION BY U.S. CITIZENS OF
CHILDREN IN THAILAND, PARTICULARLY CHILDREN FATHERED BY
U.S. CITIZENS," AS A BASIC PURPOSE OF THE BILL, DESPITE THE
THAI WELFARE DEPARTMENT AND PSB COMMENTS (PARA 11 REFTEL)
THAT "THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE SUPPORT OR ESTABLISHMENT OF
ORPHANAGES OR ADOPTION SERVICES." WE ASSUME EMBASSY'S REC-
OMMENDATION IS CONSISTENT WITH THIS VIEW AND THAT YOU WOULD

FAVOR DELETION OF ALL REFERENCES TO ADOPTIONS AND ORPHANAGES
IN THE PROPOSED BILL.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FURTHER COMMENTS. VANCE

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